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**STATE TREASURER PLEASED WITH NEVADA SUPREME COURT'S DECISION
TO GRANT MOTION TO EXPEDITE ESA APPEAL**

Carson City, NV. State Treasurer Dan Schwartz was informed this morning that the Nevada Supreme Court has granted our motion to expedite the appeal of District Court Judge Wilson's order in *Lopez v. Schwartz* enjoining the ESA program. The Court has cut the normal time in half with a deadline of 52 days for all briefs to be submitted.

Treasurer Schwartz said, "We are pleased with Chief Justice Hardesty's and his colleagues' decision to expedite the ESA appeal. As we said in yesterday's release, 'we strongly disagree with the reasoning and conclusion of District Court Judge Wilson's opinion.' S.B. 302 represents a first step in reforming our education system by shifting decision-making responsibility for our children from school officials to parents. I believe this important and transformative change will finally make a difference in our K-12 schools."

To accommodate families during the injunction, the State Treasurer's Office is honoring the originally planned open enrollment period of February 1 – March 31. Applications can be found at <http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/SchoolChoice/Home/> and can be mailed to: 101 N. Carson Street, Suite 4 Carson City, NV 89701. Parents must have obtained their 100 days in a public school immediately prior to the date of the submitted application. Applications received during the enrollment period will be date stamped, though will not be processed until the injunction is lifted.

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